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LETTER NO. [REDACTED]

TO : Chief, Signal Center

FROM : Chief, Comm Security Branch

SUBJECT: Supere nciphered Agent Traffic from [REDACTED]

1. During the present critical situation in [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] Base Radio Station in [REDACTED] has been instructed to monitor a certain agent radio circuit normally operated by a base station in [REDACTED]. Any such traffic received at the [REDACTED] Base Station will be supere nciphered and transmitted to Washington, using the currently active [REDACTED] one-time pad. The supere ncipherment may be preceded by a pilot referring to [REDACTED] which are applicable cryptonyms.

2. The following agent ciphers have been issued for this agent circuit and the reading copies have been delivered to the Signal Center:

3. It is possible the Signal Center may encounter some difficulty in determining the starting point of the first message received from [REDACTED]. This circuit has been active for a short time. Since the pads are randomly numbered and clandestine procedures are used, it is not possible to determine the exact pad now in use. However, [REDACTED] is being queried by cable to determine the currently active pad and the order of future use. The Signal Center will be advised of the reply.

4. It is requested that the referenced traffic be handled by the Special Projects Unit and that limited distribution be given as follows:

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